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Washington News and Gossip. INTERNAL REVENUE .- The receipts from this

ource to-day were \$273,412.21. SENATOR JONES, of Nevada, who succeeds Senater Nye, will start for Washington about the middle of next month.

THE HOUSE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE this morning considered General Butier's bill to distribute the Geneva award and agreed upon the principal features.

THE VISIT of ex-Gov. Pinchback to the Pres ident this morning was simply to pay his respects. The interview lasted only a few min-

THE TAX for 1872 will be assessed under the new revenue law. The Internal Revenue Bureau will probably be able to put the new law into successful operation by the first of April

PROMOTIONS .- The following promotions have been made in the Patent office: M. B. Philipp from first assistant examiner to principal examiner. H. H. Burton, from second-class clerk to second assistant examiner. THE PRESIDENT has approved the act of Con-

gress providing for the payment to loyal citizens of Loudeun county, Va., therein named for their property taken by the military author-ities of the United States. PRESIDENT GRANT, with George W. Childs, of Philadelphia, who is now a guest at the

White House, visited the Treasury Department yesterday, and accompanied by Secretary Bout-well inspected the interesting process of engrav-ing and printing. AGAINST THE BANKRUPT LAW .- Mr. John F. Gould, of New York, has arrived bringing

with him a monster petition to Congress for the repeal of the bankrupt law. This petition is over fifteen yards in length, and includes the names of a majority of the most eminent firms "THE BUELL RECORDS" arrived last night in charge of Mr. Ben. Pittman. They are not the

original records, but a copy just made from the short hand notes taken by Mr. Pittman at the Buell court martial. The original records, it will be remembered, disappeared from the War THE FLORIDA SENATORIAL ELECTION .- The indications at Tallahassee last evening were

that the republicans would to-day concentrate on Horatio Bisbee, jr., or J. M. Randall, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, for United States Senator. Osborn was considered out of the field. THE WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE thi morning took no action in regard to refunding the cotton tax, but postponed the matter until

Mr. Beck's bill is printed. This bill embodies the views of the sub-committee appointed by the ways and means committee to consider the OTHER SUBSIDIZED RAILROADS TO BE IN VESTIGATED .- The House this morning authorized Judge Poland's investigating committee to inquire what members of Congress were stock-holders in the Dubuque and Sioux City and the Central Pacific railroads, both of which re-

ceived aid from Congress. GENERAL JOHN B. GORDON was yesterday elected United States Senator by the Georgia legislature to succeed Senator Hill. On the final vote Gordon received 112 votes, Stephens's, and Akerman 7. It is believed Mr. Stephens' opposition to the Cincinnati movement caused his defeat. He is to be consoled for his defeat by being sent to the House of Representatives from the eighth district.

SENATOR TRUMBULL'S SUCCESSOR .- The Illinois legislature yesterday in joint session declared Gov. Richard J. Oglesby elected United States Senator for six years from the 4th of March next. The democrats entered a protest taking the ground that Gen. Oglesby is ineligible to the office. This action is opposed by quite a number of democratic members as being

not only utterly useless but ridicu'ous. THE WHITE HOUSE was crowded with visitors to-day. Among those who saw the President were the Secretaries of War and the Navy, and the Secretary of the Interior, who has just re-turned from a visit to Cuba. Also, Senators Sherman, Wilson, Scott, Boreman and Robert-son; Representatives Garfield, Maynard, Far-well, Hooper and Lamport; the Attorney Gen-eral, and ex-Governor Pinchback, of Louisiana.

NAVAL CHANGES .- Surgeon A. D. Kennedy detached from the Richmond, and placed on waiting orders; Surgeon B. F. Gihbs, from duty at New Orleans, and ordered to the Richmond, at Key West, Fla. Paymaster S. T. Brown, as naval storekeeper at Rio de Janeiro, on the reporting of his relief. Passed Assistant Paymaster A. W. Bacon, detaced from the bureau of provisions, &c., and ordered to take passage in the steamer of 30th April next for that duty.

REPRESENTATIVES OF THE OLD AND NEW SYNDICATES are in consultation with Secretary Boutwell to-day relative to their propositions to negotiate the remainder of the five per cent. loan. The award will probably be made to-day. Messrs. Jay Cooke & Co., who so successfully negotiated the first two hundred millions of this loan, have associated with them the Messrs. Rothschild in the arrangements they have made to place the balance of the loan; which is looked upon in official circles as a sure guarantee of a peedy and satisfactory negotiation. SCHOOL TRUSTEES NOT INCLUDED .- Repre-

sentative Charles O'Neill, of Philadelphia, called on the President yesterday, and had a conversation with him relative to his recent proclamation as affecting members of school and education boards and directors of public schools. The President said he did not intend his procla-The President said he did not intend his proclamation to apply to members of such boards and school directors who had national offices, and that such need not resign them. He also said that if necessary he would modify his proclamation to reach such classes, his desire being that those interested in our public school system should not diminish their laudable and unrewarded exertions in so good a cause. warded exertions in so good a cause. PERSONAL .- Mr. Justice Miller, of the United

States Supreme Court, will be absent from the bench for the next fortnight, in consequence of the death, in this city, yesterday, of his daughter, who was the wife of Col. Corkhill, clerk of the death, in this city, yesterday, of his daughter, who was the wife of Col. Corkhill, clerk of the United States circuit court of Iowa. Judge Miller and his other daughter, Mrs. Stocking, will start with the remains to-day for Mount Pleasant. "Representative James Brooks, who is suffering from sickness contracted during his voyage around the world last summer, has been ordered by his physicians to quit all work of any kind, and he has not been in his seat, either in the House or ways and means committee, for over two weeks. "Senator Vickers is confined to his room by severe indisposition, and is under the treatment of his physician. APPROPRIATIONS FOR PUBLIC BUILDINGS .-

The House committee on appropriations this morning had before them Mr. A. B. Mullett, supervising architect of the Treasury department, who explained the estimates submitted by him for work upon the public buildings throughout the country. The committee agreed to recommend \$1,940,711.91 for the custom house and post office in New York; \$1,000,000 for that in St. Louis; \$2,000,000 for that in Chicago; \$300,000 to purchase site and commence work on that in Cincinnati; \$125,000 for Columbia, S. C.; \$200,000 for Fall River, Mass.; \$30,000 for alterations and repairs at Boston, Mass.; \$100,000 for Port Huron, Mich.; \$71,000 for Omaha, Neb.; \$166,000 for Knoxville, Tenn., and \$25,000 for general repairs to the Treasury department. morning had before them Mr. A. B. Mullett,

DECLINES TO GIVE AN OPINION .- Attorney General Williams declines to give an opinion as to whether the patents issued for swamp lands to whether the patents issued for swamp lands in the Potomac river convey a valid title. This opinion was called for by the House a few days ago, but the Attorney General, in his reply, says:—I have to submit that several of my predecessors have decided that the Attorney General was not authorized to give his official opinion upon a call therefor by Congress, or a committee thereof, but that he could only autwer such a call when made by the President or the lead of some one of the executive departments. (See I Opinions, 211, 238, 235, 492; 5 Opinions, 499; 10 Opinions, 164; 12 Opinions, 544.) I concur in these opinions, and, therefore, respectfully decline to decide. In response to said resolution, as to whether the patent, a copy of which is transmitted, does or does not convey a valid title to the patentee." Society.

When one week succeeds another and the reeptions continue crowded and brilliant the looker-on is struck with surprise at the powers of endurance vonehsafed to the fair votaries of fashion. No eight hour law exists among them; for those who were dancing until after one Wednesday morning were dancing with the same zest Wednesday afternoon at Mrs. Creswell's. Of course, after dinner they were sufficiently re-freshed to make an elaborate toilette for the elegant entertainment at Mrs. Freeman's. No one looked tired, or seemed to feel weary of the gay round.

-Mrs. Creswell, Mrs. General Albert Mr Williams, Mrs. Fish, Mrs. Delano, and Mrs. Boutwell all had unusually large receptions. The city is full of strangers, and the entre to the hospitable homes is so easy, that all can have an opportunity of seeing our celebrities en masse. Mrs. Williams had with her her brother's wife, Mrs. Hughes, Miss Edes and Miss Banks. Miss Edes wore a Worth dress, which was a combination of the two colors, cafe au last and mignonette. It was trimmed with black velvet bows and white lace; mignonette flowers were worn with the dress. Miss Banks wore a light fawn colored silk trimmed with blue, white overdress, and blue silk sleeveless jacket, open in the neck and filled in with elegant white lace. At one time Mrs. Williams' parlors were so crowded that persons came to the door and left without entering, but returned later.

—Among those who made calls yesterday Boutwell all had unusually large receptions.

-Among those who made calls yesterday were Mrs. S. S. Cox, who introduced Mr. and Mrs. Waite of Ohio; Mrs. Job Stevenson, Mr. and Mrs. John A. King, Miss Charlton, Gen. and Mrs. Burnside, Mr. Evarts, Professor and Mrs. Agassiz, Mrs. S. P. Brown, Miss Brown, Mrs. Stockton, Mrs. ex-President Tyler, Mrs. Carlisle, Mrs. Wright, Miss Preston, Mrs. Gen. Dent, Miss Dent, Miss Nellie Grant, Miss Jeffers, Mrs. and the Misses Aldis, Mrs. Coughlan, the Secretary of War, Mrs. Gen. Babcock, Mrs. Brooks Mrs. Chipman, Miss Jewett, Mrs. Senator Stevenson, the Misses Thurman, Mrs. Senator Stevenson, the Misses Thurman, Mrs. Donn Piatt, Mrs. Carpenter, Mrs. Senator Sherman, Miss Coleman, Mrs. Chandler, Miss Frelinghuysen, Mr. Clarkson Potter, and Secretary and Mrs. Robeson. The display in lace, velvet and silk was as great as on any former occasion. Miss Grant's costume was very beautiful, plum colored silk, made youthful by a skillful admixture of a pretty shade of blue. Mrs. Waite of Ohio; Mrs. Job Stevenson, Mr.

- The festivities of the day wound up with a state dinner at the White House, a ball at Mrs. Col. Freeman's, and the Thomas concert. Without doubt every lady who has to-day for a reception will be found at her post sweet and gracious, and the fatigue will not interfere with a large attendance, just as though there could not be enough of these kind of good things provided; and to-night the crowd will be just as great at Secretary Delano's as if people were pining for amusement.

-The annual reception of the New York republican association last night at the Masonic Temple was numerously attended. Addresses were delivered by Representative S. S. Cox and Stanley, the finder of Livingstone, and at 10 o'clock the dancing commenced, and was kept up with spirit for several hours. Among those present were Secretary Belknap and Senator Fenton and his daughter Josephine.

-The hop given last night by the lady guests of the Metropolitan hotel was a decidedly enjoyable affair, and most creditable to the ladies who projected and managed it. Among the gentlemen present were Senators Hill and Norwood, and Representatives Du Bose, Waddell, Niblack, Scofield, McClelland, Shober, Leach, and Harris, with many others distinguished in the various professions.

- The ladies of Willard's give one of their very pleasant hops to-morrow evening, for which special cards are issued for invited guests. -Mrs. A. B. Mullett has removed from Georgetown to the corner of Pennsylvania avenue and 25th street northwest, where she will be glad to receive her friends.

District Affairs in Congress. The bill introduced in the Senate by Mr. Ham line to provide for the better

EDUCATION OF THE INDIGENT BLIND in the District of Columbia, is similar to the one recently introduced in the House, and published in THE STAR. It authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to cause all the indigent blind in the District to be educated in "The Columbia Institution for the Blind," the cost to be paid out of the national treasury. Referred to the The bill introduced in the Senate by Mr Lewis to enable the

ORANGE, ALEXANDRIA AND MANASSAS RAIL ROAD COMPANY to put and operate a temporary railway-track through certain streets in the city of Washing-ton, authorized that company to lay down a track from the line of the Baltimore and Potoenac railroad, on Maryland avenue, and along that avenue to its intersection with 1st street mac railroad, on Maryland avenue, and along that avenue to its intersection with 1st street west; along that street and acress Pennsylvania avenue to Indiana avenue and C street north, and across to the depot of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, with the alternative privilege of extending said track along 1st street west, from its intersection with Maryland avenue, and south of the Capitol grounds to the terminus of said street at the Potomac river, and to make a slip or wharf on the same, and to bridge the canal and James creek at the point of intersection of the same with said 1st street west; and to have the right to operate either of the above-described lines of railway, with their cars and locomotives, temporarily, and until the permanent line of railroad in the city of Washington, as authorized by act of Congress, shall have been constructed by said Orange, Alexandria and Manassas railroad company: Provided however, That the transit of all cars across Pennsylvania avenue, in the day time, shall be made by use of horse-power: And provided also, That flat rails, similar to those used in street-railways, shall be put down in the construction of the track, so as to facilitate the ordinary travel of the streets: And provided further. That the privilege herein granted shall not extend longer than two years from after the passage of this act. It was referred to the District committee

REPRESENTATIVE SAN'L N. BELL was vester day renominated for Congress from the 2d district of New Hampshire, by the democratic con-

IN THE WHARTON TRIAL at Annapolis, vesterday, Prof. Mallett, of the University of Virginia, and Professor Wm. P. Tonry, of Maryland, were examined as chemical experts. They endorsed the means resorted to by Dr. Alken to discover the presence of antimony in the milk-punch glass, and declared that, in their opinions, the series of tests employed by Dr. Alken were appropriate and conclusive. The state then closed its case, and the defense without making the usual opening statement to the jury, immediately proceeded with the examination of their witnesses. Of these Mr., Mrs., and Miss Neilson were called and interrogated, with the view of impeaching the testi-Mrs., and Miss Neilson were called and interrogated, with the view of impeaching the testimony some of the state's witnesses. Mrs. Neilson testified as to the bad health of Mr. Van Ness. Mr. J. C. Neilson testified that he examined the deposit in the tumbler at Mrs. Wharton's House, and put some on his tongue, but perceived no biting sensation. Public interest in the trial continues unabated

A NEW CATHOLIC ORGANIZATION IN ENG LAND.—A very extensive and powerful association of Roman Catholies, with the Right Rev. Archbishop Manning as president, is about forming in London. The ramifications of this organization will extend throughout Great Britain and Ireland; the ostensible object of the association being the perfection of united and harmonious action respecting all political and religious questions.

MARSHALL MAGRUDER, the painter, who shot Clarence Lockwood, another painter, at their boarding house, in New York, Monday, says that he was born in the neighborhood of Lynchburg, Va., and is of the same family of the late Gen. J. B. Magruder. Lockwood is said to be from South Carolina. He is considered past recovery.

Mass Meeting of One.—The mass meeting called at Dover, Delaware, for the purpose of organizing a "white man's party;" resulted last week in the harmonious assemblage of one individual, who, after unanimously passing several resolutions, adjourned himself size die. A REVEREND FORGER.—Rev. Vynyan Henry Moyle, vicar of Eston, England, is charged with forging share certificates to the value \$110,000 in an Iron manufacturing corporation in which he is an officer. He is suspected of similar "irregularities" in other stocks.

When the sheriff at Helena, Ark., has a warrant for a desperade he shoots him and then serves the warrant on the body.

**At Akron, O., recently, a girlat a ball was discovered to be attacked with small pox. She found it difficult to obtain partners.

**The California lyceum discussed the following interestion question, last week: "Would their admission to the right of suffrage tend to elevate the women of America?"

THE CREDIT MORILIER INVESTI-Interesting Proceedings Yesterday Afternoon. In Judge Poland's credit mobilier committee

yesterday, after our report closed, wm. B. ALLISON WAS SWORN, and testified that Mr. Ames and himself had

and testified that Mr. Ames and himself had several conversations in reference to credit mobilier stock. The first was in 1867. Witness told him he would take a small interest. In the spring of 1868 Mr. Ames told witness he could have either ten or twenty shares, he had forgotten which. Ames afterwards sent to him ten shares of credit mobilier stock, and ten shares of Northern Pacific railroad stock, with a memorandum, stating the account and notifying witness that a small balance was due from him to settle. Ames afterwards paid him \$600, out of which the balance alluded to above was taken. Witness had

other transactions with Mr. Ames, and told him he was not certain about taking the stock. Ames replied, "Very well; if you don't want it, you can return it at any time." When witness returned to Washington in 1868, told Mr. Ames he would not take the stock, and gave him the reasons therefor. He said very well. The matter was not finally adjusted until Feb. 8, 1869, when I included the difference between us on the stock in a check which I made payable to his order in New York. Wanted to transfer the stock then to Mr. Ames, but he said that was unnecessary, as the stock stood transfer the stock then to Mr. Ames, but he said that was unnecessary, as the stock stood already in his name, and he could draw the interest upon it. After a time witness returned the original certificates. Mr. Ames must have understood that the stock was given back to him, as there have been frequent dividends upon it, but witness had never received any of them with the exception of the one spoken of them with the exception of the one spoken of it may be that he paid Mr. Ames \$271. His belief was that it was taken out of the \$600. Mr. Ames might be correct, however.

By Mr. McCreary:—When witness returned the stock Ames said he would buy it. Thought that Mr. Ames suggested the propriety of a re-

that Mr. Ames suggested the propriety of a re-sale, as witness never considered that he held the stock. Mr. Ames could not have understood the return of the stock as a mere blind, as wit-ness did not so understand it. Thought he wrote a letter to Mr. Ames when he returned the stock to him.

N. G. ORDWAY. SERGEANT-AT-ARMS
of the House of Representatives, was sworn and
examined by Mr. Colfax. Had examined the
account of Mr. Colfax for 1868, but saw no entry
of a deposit of \$1,200 there. Had not examined
the accounts of Mr. Ames. He did deposit some
money in 1868. Did not remember if the check
given to Mr. Allison was endorsed. Saw a
check with the letters S. C., or bearer, for \$1,200.
Witness does not pay out or receive the money. Witness does not pay out or receive the money. The paying teller in 1868 was Thomas B. Chene. Other checks were payable to initials. No endorsement was required from members of Congress generally, when they drew the money themselves. The check payable to S. C. was signed by Oakes Ames.

was recalled and examined by Mr. Colfax. Mr. Ames had stated to witness that the statement of Mr. Colfax in conversation with him substantially agreed with his memory. Did not think that Mr. Ames alluded to the statement of Mr. Colfax on January 7th before the committee,

EX-MAYOR MATHEW G. EMERY sworn and examined by Judge Merrick:
Q. Had you any negotiations with Senator
Patterson in reference to the purchase of Pa-

cific railroad stock? A. Two or three years since he called to see me to procure my endorsement on a note to enable him to raise money to purchase stock in the U. P. R. R. I endorsed the note. It was for \$4,000, and by reference to the note book in the bank I find it was dated February 19, 1870.

He bank I had it was dated February 19, 1870.
He paid it at maturity.
Q. Is that the only negotiation or loan?
A. I think I have endorsed notes for him three or four times before for about the same amount. Did endorse a note for him for about \$3,000 in 1868, but did not know where Mr. Patterson used it. Asked Mr. Pattersona year or railroad speculation, and he said it turned out very well, was a very good thing.

Q. Did he speak of having received dividends?

A. I am not sure, I think he did.

Q. Can you give us, now or hereafter, the date of the first loan which you speak of?

A. I have no memorandum of it, but may ge an idea at the bank. I think it was used in Mr. Kelly's bank. Since this investigation com-menced, had a conversation with Mr. Patterson and he asked me if I remembered about thes

Q. Was one of the loans negotiated in the National Bank of the Republic? A. That is the one I speak of, February 19th, Q. Was one negotiated at the National Metro

politan Bank?

A. I think there was, but am not sure. I can refer to the books. Mr. Patterson did state something about purchasing stock from Mr. At two o'clock the committee adjourned until ten o'clock Friday morning. Proceedings of the Wilson Committee.

After the examination of Mr. Rollins, treasurer of the Union Pacific railroad, before Mr.

Wilson's special committee yesterday, MR. WILLIAM B. SHAW, a well-known newspaper correspondent, was sworn, and on being asked whether he knew of any money having been paid to prevent the publication of what was doing here in 1869, pending the legislation in Congress with reference to the Union Pacific railroad, he said that he knew before any one else of the determina-tion of the Secretary of the Treasury to with-hold from the Union Pacific railroad company certain moneys on account of transportation he had learned the fact from Mr. Boutwel himself, and knowing the effect the action of the Secretary would have on the Union Pacifi-railroad stock, witness unloaded himself of the stock he carried; he had ascertained what the action of Congress would be on the subject, and had governed himself accordingly in new ventures; he had been

at that time who wanted him to attach his name to a note; but this he declined doing, but lent him \$200, and informed him he expected to make a nice dividend out of his speculations, and would give his friend a part if he would aid him in creating a favorable impression through the newspaper for which he was a correspondent

The Chairman.—Who was the gentleman?
The Witness.—R. J. Hinton, a clever fellow but sometimes hard up. The witness further testified that he dabbled in stocks, and always on the subject; he had advised no member

on the subject; he had advised no member of Congress to buy or sell; the stock was down at nine when the Secretary made his decision, but when Congress passed the act to pay the railroad one-half the amount of transportation, stock went up and sold for thirty.

Peter A. Day was examined as to the early survey of the Pacific railroad; after which, Hon. James F. Wilson was sworn, and testified that he was appointed one of the select committee to audit and settle the account for special legal services, but he did not serve in that capacity, not wishing to be concerned in a transaction not wishing to be concerned in a transaction which might give rise to unfavorable commer he was glad he knew nothing as to whether the money was spent improperly.

To-day's Proceedings.

The Wilson committee met at one o'clock to-day, and examined Oliver Ames, of the firm of Oakes Ames & Co. He testified that he executed Oakes Ames & Co. He testined that he executed the contract to Oakes Ames on behalf of the Union Pacific railroad company, being president of the road at that time. He was also connected with the credit mobilier. No work was done under the Ames contract until after its assignment to a board of trustees. He was not familiar with the books, and could not tell familiar with the books, and could not tell what it cost to construct that portion of the road embraced in the Ames contract. The witness was examined at some length as to the Hocksey contract and the Ames contract, but his testimony developed nothing new. Much of the time was consumed in the examination of the books of the road, &c.

A STOLEN NOTE.—Michael Moore has just been convicted in Boston of attempting to defraud the government by presenting part of a United States bank note to the Treasury department for payment. The mutilated portion of the note was stolen from the Treasury department.

KILLED BY A BLAST.—John Nueman died yesterday morning at Ashland, Pa., from injuries by an explosion in the Merriam colliery. After igniting the fuse he attempted to escape up the slope, and fell back as the explosion occurred. the "purification and preservation of the moral

man."

67 The Chio legislature has passed a law making the venders of non-explosives responsible for the damage deno.

87 Florida Good Templars are allowed to all up with egg-nogg, under the pretence that it is not a bevarage but "speem victuals."

87 The New Jersey senate has assisterized the appointment of a committee to investigate the Standage railroad act bill introduced to consolidate all branch roads connecting with the Midland Osyego railroad.

FORTY-SECOND CONGRESS. This Afternoon's Proceedings

TRURSDAY, January 23.
SENATE.—The Vice President appointed Mr. West to the committee on Pacific railroads. and Mr. Ames to the committee on commerce, to

fill the vacancies in said committees occasioned by the retirement of Mr. Kellogg.

Mr. Conkling presented several petitions for the repeal of the bankrupt law, signed, he said by four or five thousand of the leading men of the state of New York. Laid on the table.

Mr. Morrill, (Vt.,) from committee on finance, reported adversely on House bill to restore the office of director of statistics, and it was indefinitely postponed.

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Mr. Chandler presented a petition signed by many soldiers, praying he said that all the public lands be given to speculators, in other words a petition for the passage of the soldiers bounty bill. [Great laughter.]

Mr. Nye introduced a bill to transfer certain

Mr. Nye introduced a bill to transfer certain powers and duties in relation to the territories to the Department of the Interior.

On motion of Mr. Wilson the committee on the library was instructed to inquire into the propriety of having the debates of the Thirty-seventh and Thirty-eighth Congresses condensed by a competent person and published by authority or with the aid of Congress.

Mr. Nye asked to have an evening set apart for him to address the Senate in support of the Australian subsidy bill. He hoped the Senate would grant him the courtesy as he would so soon retire from the Senate.

Mr. Conkling did not know that he should favor this bill, but he thought Mr. Nye should have the opportunity he asked.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES .- On motion of Mr. Sargent, (Cal.,) the bill making an appropriation for a marine hospital at San Francisco was taken from the table, and the Senate amendment was concurred in.

Mr. Monroe, (Ohio,) from the committee on banking and currency, reported a bill to provide for obtaining information as to the condition of banks organized under state laws. Passed.

Mr. Dawes, (Mass.,) from the committee on ways and means, reported a bill to remit excise taxes upon alcohol used by universities and colleges for scientific purposes only. Passed.

Mr. Herndon (Texas) introduced a bill to amend the act in relation to pensions for the war of 1812. Referred to the committee on revision of the laws.

Mr. Slater (Oregon) introduced a bill supple-Francisco was taken from the table, and the

Mr. Slater (Oregon) introduced a bill supplementary to the act granting the right of way for a railroad from Great Salt Lake to Portland, Oregon. Referred to committee on public

lands.

Mr. Stevenson (Ohio) offered a resolution reciting that it had been alleged that members of the House had been interested in the Dubuque and Sioux City railroad, and directing the credit mobilier investigating committee to extend its inquiries to that road.

Mr. Randall (Pa.) suggested that the Central Pacific road be included in the resolution, which was accepted by Mr. Stevenson, and as thus amended the resolution was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Garfield, (Ohio,) the House went into committee of the whole on the consu-

went into committee of the whole on the consular and diplomatic appropriation bill.

Mr. Sargent (Cal.) offered an amendment limiting the compensation of the minister resident to the Central American states to \$10,000 per annum; which was adopted, On motion of Mr. Potter (N. Y.) the pay of the minister resident at Uruguay, also ac ed to Paraguay, was reduced from \$11,250 to \$7,500. The paragraph in relation to the Texas com-

mission, provision having been already made for it in a deficiency bill, was stricken out. Mr. Monroe (Ohio) offered an amendment providing that when a diplomatic or consular agent dies abroad, there shall be allowed his heirs a sum equal to pay for the time allowed for his transit from his post of duty to his home in the United States. Adopted.

The committee then rose and reported the hill to the House and it was a second to the hill to the House and it was a second to the hill to the House and it was a second to the hill to the House and it was a second to the hill to the House and it was a second to the house and the hill to the House and it was a second to the house and the hill to the House and it was a second to the house and the hill to the House and it was a second to the house and the hill to the House and it was a second to the house and the hill to the House and it was a second to the hill to the house and the hill to the house and the hill to the house and the hill to the hill to the house and the hill to th bill to the House, and it was passed.

On motion of Mr. Banks (Mass.), the House took up the joint resolution in relation to the Vienna exposition. THE SAMANA BAY COMPANY in New York yesterday adopted the commissioners' report and ratified the contract made with the San Domingo government. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: A. B. Stock-well, president; Paul N. Spofford, vice presiwell, president; Paul N. Spofford, vice president; Henry Clews, treasurer, and R. R. Hazard, secretary. The company intend purchasing or building three steamers besides the Tybee, which will run regularly between New York and Samana Bay, establishing weekly communication. The company also intend chartering a large steamer and sending out a cabin-load of excursionists who may wish to inspect San Domingo before taking up residence there.

IN THE PRISON REPORM CONGRESS in Balti more yesterday, the committee on officers for the ensuing year reported for president, Hora-tio Seymour, and a vice president for each state, among whom are Hon. Henry Wilson, of Mass.; Hon. Jas. G. Blaine, Me.; Hon. M. C. Kerr, Ind.; and H. W. Bellows, N. Y. For sec-Refr. Ind.; and H. W. Bellows, N. Y. For secretaries: A. A. Newport, Ohio; Dr. Carpenter, D. C., and Rev. W. Quinn, N. Y. The report of the committee was confirmed. A lengthy paper, by Mr. Brockway, of Michigan, on the treatment of prisoners after discharge, was read, arguing that criminals after their discharge should be restrained by legal enactments. Other papers were read on prison discipline, criminal legislation. &c.

TERRIBLE EXPLOSION OF MOLTEN IRON.—
On Monday evening, while the workmen in Bateman & Garrison's foundry, in Pittsburg, were moving a ladle filled with several tons of molten metal, the crane hooks broke, letting the iron fall into a hole which contained some two feet of water, and a terrific explosion fol-lowed. The roof of the building was carried away, and the walls were cracked. Houses in the vicinity had windows badly shattered. Sev-eral workmen were slightly injured, though none seriously. The damage to the foundry will amount to about \$10,000.

ABOLITION OF SLAVERY IN PORTO RICO .-The special committee of the Spanish Cortes on the abolition of slavery in Porto Rico have agreed upon a report. The question of indem-nification of slave-owners has been settled, and the committee will propose that the emancipa-tion of slaves shall be complete four months after the promulgation of the passage of the bill. The Cortes will commence to discuss the bill at an early day. The members of the late Spanish Cabinet publish a declaration repudi-ating the idea that they favored the sale of the island of Cuba.

SEIZURE OF ILLICIT DISTILLERIES .- The internal revenue officers have destroyed seven illicit distilleries in Lincoln and Gaston counties, N. C., as well as a number of stills and fixtures, 130 hogsheads of mash, and seized a team with unstamped whisky barrels. The persons found there will all be arrested and indicted. There have also been seized in Lincoln county, Team, two illicit distilleries in full operation. One hundred and thirty mash tubs were destroyed, and an immense amount of fixures, meal, corn. &c.

HORRIBLE DEATH .- The Yorkshire (Pa.) Post HORRIBLE DEATH.—The Yorkshire (Pa.) Post reports an inquest at Churwell, near Leeds, on the body of a man named Mitchell, who lost his life in a most horrible manner on Saturday night. While in a state of intoxication he tried to get into a hut or house by making his way down the chimney. A fire was burning below, and he appeared to have stuck fast in the aperture, and was thus burned to death. Hardly anything but the skeleton remained when the body was found on Sunday morning.

THE CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO RAILEOAD.—We learn from an official source that on this read there is now only a gap of thirteen miles to receive the rails, and this would have been finished, but for the extremely severe weather. In a week or two the cars will be run through to the Ohio river. Richmond is talking of getting up some kind of a demonstration, and well she might, as this will be an interesting event in her history.—Rockbridge (Va.) Citizen.

JUSTICE IN ST. LOVIE.—Unless John Castine, of St. Louis, has a very long purse, it is thought he will not carry concealed weapons again. John was arrested the other day on an unfounded charge of burgiary. That could not be proved, however; but as the courts of St. Louis are impocunious, it was resolved to make John pay something, as they had him there; so he was fined \$75—\$50 for carrying brass knuckles and \$25 for having a pistol in his possession.

50 The celebrated Dr. Pusey, of the English church, is seriously ill at Genoa, Italy.

50 The remains of Sir Edward Bulwer-Lytton will be buried at Knebworth to-day.

50 A company has been farmed in London for the sale of American system.

50 Of Eventeen fatal cases of small pox in Bangor but one victim had been vaccinated, and that one in infancy.

50 The Persian minister in London authorizes the contradiction of a report that Persia had made a secret treaty coding territory to Russia.

50 It cost Hickman, Ky., just \$6 to hold the last municipal election. The defeated candidates think that is just about what it is worth.

TELEGRAMS TO THE STAR This Afternoon's Dispatches.

ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORTS.

TERRIBLE MARINE DISASTER.

An Emigrant Ship Sank—Only 85 Per-sons Saved out of 412. London, Jan. 23.—Reports of a terrible marine disaster last night, in the English channel, have just been received in London. The emigrant ship Northfleet, which sailed from here several days ago for Australia, with 412 passengers exclusive of the crew, was in collision, at midnight, two miles off Dungeness, with Jan unknown foreign steamship, and was cut to the water's edge. Only 85 persons are known to have been saved, and it is believed that every other person who was on board has found a watery grave. No attention was paid by the steamship to the emigrant vessel after the collision, and she proceeded on her course, leaving the sufferers to their fate.

[Second Dispatch.]

London, Jan. 23.—The collision between the emigrant ship Northfleet and the unknown steamship happened last night. A panic occurred on the former vessel. The passengers, who were asleep, rushed from their bertins to every portion of the ship where they thought they might besafe, and utterly refusel to obey the orders of the captain. That officer as a last resort to enforce obedience to his commands was compelled to fire upon the terror.

resort to enforce obedience to his commands was compelled to fire upon the terror-stricken people, and one of them was wounded. It is believed that if the passengers had obeyed the orders of the captain more of them would have been saved.

[Third Dispatch.]
LONDON, Jan. 23.—Additional particulars of Lexpon, Jan. 23.—Additional particulars of the terrible marine disaster off Dungeness lighthouse last night have been received. The Northfleet was lying at anchor at the time the collision occurred. Her cargo consisted of railway iron. Three hundred and twenty-one persons were drowned, including the captain of the ill-fated vessel. The name of the steamer which ran into the ship has not yet been ascertained, but she is believed to have been a Spanish vessel, bound from Antwerp. The board of trade of this city has offered a reward of one hundred pounds for her discovery.

NEW YORK NOTES.

pounds for her discovery.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—Alexander's fancy goods store on Canal street was burned last night. Loss \$10,000.

A NICE LOT OF CITY OFFICIALS.

It is stated that a committee of the council of political reform have proof of great abuses by city officials, especially the city police judges; most of the latter being no better than street roughs, and their cases will be brought before the grand jury for indictment.

A SHAKY STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

A NICE LOT OF CITY OFFICIALS.

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It is generally believed that the Atlantic steamship company is about to suspend.

THE CAR-HOOK MURDERER.

The judgment of the court of appeals in the Foster case concludes as follows: "The law of murder is designed for the protection of life from lawless violence, and the sanction ought not to be weakened by reversing convictions upon objections, which are unsustained by reason or authority.

THE GENELEY MONUMENT.

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Seven thousand six hundred and seventy-five tollars has been so far contributed towards the NIXSON, THE LATEST MURDERER,

keeps a low saloon in Baxter street, is a most desperate villain, and an old offender. He was drammed out of the army for stealing at Fai-

mouth, Va.

AT THE OPENING OF THE TWEED CASE
to-day the court-room was densely crowded. A
long array of the prisoner's counsel is present,
including David Dudley Field, Judge Fullerton, and Mr. Burrill. Garvey resumed the
stand, making revelations as to how bills were
raised, identifying several fraudulent bills
shown him narrating an interview he had with
Mayor Hall concerning his accounts, and stating
that when the great robberies came to light he
(Garvey) was urged and ordered to go to Europe under the threat of assassination. He is
still on the stand and will probably be for many
hours more. Walter Roche, president of one hours more. Walter Roche, president of one of Tweed's savings banks, took him (Garvey) to his house and they had a secret interview. After the talk of his leaving the country commenced, his (Roche's) wife closed the door after her very mysterionsly. Garvey added that he was afterwards told he would come to grief it he did not go away. He testified that Tweed and Roche were in business together, but the testimony was excluded. Of thirty-seven of his bills bills twenty-five per cent in each was just. Mayor Hall advised him to begin suit against the city. On one occasion Ingersoll requested him to give Tweed \$60,000. "I called on Tweed at his office." He said, "I thought Woodward had filed all this, and he then took a piece of paper out of his drawer. I and Tweed took it back. I never received a (Garvey) wrote my name on the blank paper dollar of tha

THE ICE GORGE AT PORT DEPOSIT. How It was Caused and What the Re-

New York, Jan. 23.—A special dispatch from Port Deposit, Md., says the ice gorge was yesterday eight miles long, about two miles in breadth and from ten to fifty feet in heighth and depth. The cause of the gorge is said to be owing to carelessness of the people below, who keep a boom across the river all the year around, instead of opening it when ice begins to make. At Port Deposit thousands of dollars' worth ef lumber is floating about, which might be saved, but no effort is made by the helpless people to do so. THE RIVER FALLING. PORT DEPOSIT, Jan. 23 .- The Susquehanna

is slowly failing. The ice gorge remains station-A Whole Family Poisoned.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—A Troy, N. Y., letter gives the details of the poisoning of a whole family near Eagle Bridge, by the husband and father, a farmer named George Shaw. Two of the children are dead, and two more and the mother arrested to discovered.

and his paramour, Mrs. Briggs is suspected of being an accomplice. The Haytien Treasury Robbed.

New York, Jan. 23.—A Port-au-Prince letter of the 7th instant, states that the Haytien treasury was robbed of \$16,000 in golda few days since. The American minister is actively pressince. ing the American claim against Hayti.

mother expected to die. Shaw was arrested.

ALANY, Jan. 23.—The Hon. Wm. Cassidy, of the Argus, died at half-past four o'clock this WANTON MURDER .- A bill poster name A WANTON MURDER.—A bill poster named Michael Nixon came in collision with Charles Phyfe, a truckman, in Chatham Square, New York, Tuesday, and after some words drew a pistol and shot him dead. Nixon was arrested, and, on being asked why he committed the deed, replied: "I just pulled out my pistol and shot him because he said he would strike me with a whiffletree." Phyfe resided in Brooklyn. He leaves a wife and four children. The order of Red Men have taken charge of his body.

ed Men have taken charge of his body. THE WRONG MAN IN PRISON .- Two years ago, a man named Charles Atwood, of Joliet, Ill., was sentenced to prison for twenty-one years for the murder of a Swede. The evidence that convicted him was of the merest circumstantial character. stantial character, and many lawyers deemed it at the time insufficient. Now a man named Thomas Baldwin, who was an associate of At-wood's, has disappeared, and left a letter behind him confessing the crime. Atwood, however, is still in prison.

PENNSYLVANIA WONEN .- A committee of the Pennsylvania constitutional convention are hearing arguments from lady orators in favor of woman suffrage. From some of their statements it would appear that Pennsylvania confers upon husbands some privileges that are exceptionally arbitrary. A man may prohibit his wife from receiving visits from her mother and other relatives, and he may forbid her attending church.

THE COMMITTEE OF THIRTY of the French Assembly agreed to an amendment proposed by M. Decades to the first article of the constitutional project reported by its sub-committee, whereby the president is allowed to address the Assembly only on bills before it.

Boston GETTING RID OF THE SMALL POX.—
The death rate from small pox in Boston appears to be steadily decreasing. Only eight deaths were reported yesterday, and the number of deaths thus yesterday, and the number of deaths against 25 for the same period fast week.

HEAVY BOND ROBBERY.—It is reported that Houston and Texas Central sailroad first mortgage seven per cent. gold bends, for \$1,000 each, Nos. 1,276 to 6,300, inclusive, were stolen yesterday from the banking-house of William T. Hatch & Son, on Wall street, No. 7. Masses for the repose of the soul of the late ex-Emperor Napoleon were celebrated in a number of churches in Paris yesterday, and large crowds attended the services.

ROYALTY'S LAMENTATION FOR A PALLEN FOR.—By order of Kaiser Wilhelm, the German court will go into mourning for one week for Napoleon.

An inmate of the Pennsylvania peniten-tiary has occupied a solitary cell for thirty-four years without seeing the sun.

Fin England, recently, a Staffordshire miner was fined 75 cents for kissing a young woman under the mistletoe without her con-sent.

German colonists in Rumia have not found that betterment of their condition which they expected, and are now emigrating to the United States.